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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOP EXTENSION OF HOMECOMING PROGRAM

REF STATE 30448

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS FEB 7 ISSUED LETTER ON INSTRUCTIONS (LOI) NO. 163 EXTENDING HOMECOMING SEASON OR "BALIKBAYAN" PROGRAM FOR SIX MONTHS THROUGH AUGUST 31. LOI (TEXT POUCHED EA/PHL) EXTENDS TAX EXEMPTIONS, CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES, CREDIT FACILITIES, VARIOUS HOSPITALITY MEASURES AND SEVERAL OTHER FEATURES OF ORIGINAL LOI NO. 105 OF JULY 31, 1973 WHICH ESTABLISHED HOMECOMING PROGRAM, AND MAKES FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROVISION FOR REDUCED AIR FARES:

QUOTE: 3. THE PHILIPPINE AIR LINES IS DIRECTED TO OFFER FARE REDUCTIONS UP TO A MINIMUM OF 50 PERCENT FOR ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINOS AS DEFINED UNDER LOI NO. 105 FROM ALL OVERSEAS POINTS SERVED BY PAL TO MANILA AND RETURN. IN ADDITION, PAL WILL OFFER SPECIAL FARES FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO STUDENTS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO FAMILY GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN BALIKBAYAN. PAL WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER 30 PERCENT REDUCTION IN DOMESTIC AIR FARES FOR BALIKBAYAN PARTICIPANTS REGARDLESS OF THE CARRIER THEY TAKE IN COMING TO THE PHILIPPINES. END QUOTE

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2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, PAL FILING OF \$555
FARE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ALTHOUGH
WE DO NOT KNOW PRECISE FORMULA FOR ARRIVING AT FIGURE
WHICH PRESUMABLY INCLUDES FACTOR FOR FUEL COST INCREASE.
ACCORDING TO PAL EVP IGOA, PAL ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST
EXTENSION OF REDUCED FARE IN MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT
BUT PRESIDENT APPARENTLY DECIDED APPROVE EXTENSION
ON POLICY GROUNDS.
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